

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

Friedman's Inc. et al,

Debtor.

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Chapter 11

Case No. 05-40129 (LWD)

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF CLAIM

In support of its Proof of Claim as a creditor in the above-referenced Chapter 11 petition, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission submits the following:

1. A Charge of Discrimination was filed with this agency on April 14, 2005. A copy of the charge is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. Name of Charging Party
Marie Cawl
3. EEOC Charge Number
253 -2005 - 01606
4. Dates of Violation
February 1, 2005
5. Name and Location of Respondent
Friedman Jewelers
1720 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
6. Nature of Unlawful Act
Termination

7. Basis of Violation

Race

7. Statute Violated

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

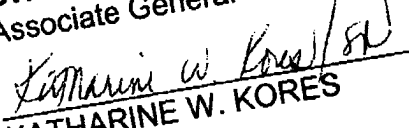
8. Demand

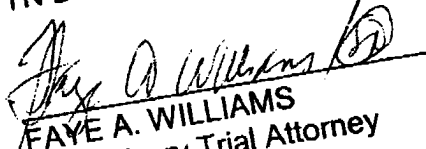
The EEOC's Proof of Claim requests all applicable back pay and benefits, with pre-petition interest; all applicable post-petition wages, salary, or benefits; all compensatory and punitive damages allowable.

Respectfully Submitted,

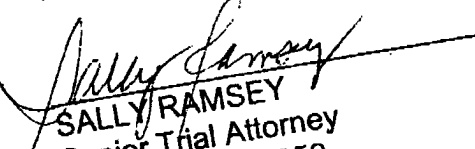
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ramsey, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing, Proof of Claim, Memorandum in Support of Proof of Claim, and Supporting documents by U. S. Mail, proper postage prepaid, addressed to their usual business address, to the following:

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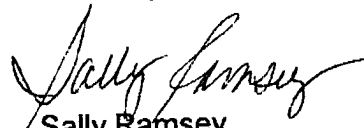
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a proof of claim in the above captioned bankruptcy. Please return a file stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at the direct dial number above.
Thank you.

Sincerely,


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cc: John Wm. Butler Jr., Esq.
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